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TAGS: PGOV, PHUK, SOCI, CH
SUBJECT: REITERATION OF PRESS RESTRICTIONS UNDER
MARTIAL LAW

1. AT THE 1 JUNE WEEKLY CHINESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS PRESS BRIEFING, THE BEIJING MUNICIPAL
PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ATTENDED TO REITERATE
AND ELABORATE UPON MARTIAL LAW ORDERS PERTAINING TO
FOREIGN JOURNALISTS COVERING THE STUDENT

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DEMONSTRATIONS. THE FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL ACCOUNT OF THE POINTS PRESENTED BY THE SPOKESMAN.

- 1. DURING MARTIAL LAW, FOREIGN JOURNALIST AND THOSE FROM HONGKONG, MACAO, AND TAIWAN MUST FILE APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL WITH THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE BEIJING MUNICIPAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT/
- 2. ITEM 2 OF ORDER 2 AND ITEM 3 OF ORDER 3 OF PROHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY, PRESS COVERAGE, AND VIDEOTAPING OF PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN THE A TIANANMEN, KIMHUAMEN (ZHONGNANHAI), AND THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE. PRESS COVERAGE IN "DISGUISED FORMS", PRESS INTERVIEWS IN OFFICES, HOMES, OR HOTELS, IS ALSO PROHIBITED.
- 3. FOREIGN JOURNALIST AND THOSE FROM HONG KONG, MACAO, AND TAIWAN MAY NOT PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEOTAPE, OR CONDUCT PRESS COVERAGE OF TROOPS ENFORCING MARTIAL LAW WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE BEIJING MUNICIPALS PEOPLES GOVERNMENT.
- 4. FOREIGN JOURNALIST AND THOSE FROM HONG KONG, MACAO, AND TAIWAN MAY NOT USE INSTIGATING OR AGITATING MEANS TO ACQUIRE INFORMATION ON PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.
- 5. DURING MARTIAL LAW, SHOULD THERE BE ANY CONTRADICTION BETWEEN OTHER REGULATIONS AND THE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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ORDERS OF THE BEIJING MUNICIPALS PEOPLES GOVERNMENT, THE ORDERS OF THE BEIJING MUNICIPALS PEOPLES GOVERNMENT WILL PREVAIL.

- 6. ANY VIOLATIONS OF BEIJING MUNICIPALS PEOPLES GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS/ORDERS WILL BE DEALT WITH BY BEIJING MUNICIPAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS DEPENDING UPON THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE VIOLATIONS.

- 7. THE RIGHT OF INTERPRETATIONS OF DECREES/ORDERS RESTS SOLELY WITH THE BEIJING MUNICIPALS PEOPLES GOVERNMENT.

2. WHEN ASKED WHY THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WAS MAKING THE ABOVE STATEMENT NOW, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE RESTRICTIONS WERE RESTATED BECAUSE THERE HAVE BEEN VIOLATIONS. WHEN ASKED WHY MARTIAL LAW HAS NOT BEEN ENFORCED, THE SPOKESMAN REPLIED IT IS A STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS. LILLEY

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